

SMT. E.E. VAZ.—According to the Karnataka Food Grain Movement Control Order 1966, a y body who wanted to transport coarse grains outside the State had to do it on a valid permit from an empowered authority. In 1972, due to famine conditions, there was a complete ban on the movement of coarse grains from Karnataka to other States but due to Government of India's policy of 1974, in March, we have to repeal 1972 order and free movement of coarse grains were allowed. As mentioned by the Hon. Member, it had come to the notice of the Government that from April 1974 to January 1975 nearly 60,000 quintals of coarse grains, specially Jowar, moved from Karnataka to Maharashtra and 43,000 quintal had been transported to Goa and other States. As such, this declaration of stock order has come into vogue from 25th January which has been passed on to the Deputy Commissioners to enforce from 30th January according to which, any stock-holder who transport grains outside the State, though three is free movement inside the State, they had to make a declaration at every check-post about the quantity of grains that are moving and the type of grain and accordingly, the Government has the power to requisition 50% of the coarse grains at the rate prescribed i.e., Rs 74/- per quintal and according to this order, requisitioning is going on and the prices are showing backward trend.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—If one were to believe the statement of the Hon. Minister, it looks as though Jowar is available in Bijapur District enough but here is the Telegram just now received by me which says as follows;

“Since four days Jowar is not available in Bijapur Market. Situation serious.”

This has come from Bijapur. I request the Hon. Minister not to rely on the version of the reports given by the Officers. I will pass on this telegram to the Hon. Minister for necessary action.

SMT. E.E. VAZ.—I have not mentioned anything about the availability of Jowar. Jowar crop is just coming into the market. Anyway, I will look into it and get it examined.

(ii) *Re.—Demolition of huts near Ulsoor Tank.*

SRI. M. S. KRISHANA (*Malleswaram*).—Madam Speaker, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration to the demolition of huts near Ulsoor Tank, Bangalore which were occupied by the poor people of Yaligir taluk.

SRI D. K. NAIKER (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—Madam Speaker, I state as follows;

There were about 5 to 10 huts in the above land situated behind Holy Ghat since about three years. Recently it was observed that the more huts were coming. Recently about 56 to 60 unauthorised hut

have come up in the past two or three months. As the number of unauthorised huts was increasing and the land is under the control of the Military authorities, a letter was addressed to the Commandant, M. E. G., on 14th February 1975 by the Assistant Engineer, Ulsoor, to discourage coming up of such unauthorised huts in the interest of beauty of Bangalore. It is learnt that the Military Authorities have removed all the huts in the above place on 4th March 1975. About 3 huts have not been removed and allowed to continue as they were reported to be occupied by the pregnant women and disabled persons.

However, I have instructed the commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore to provide them alternative accommodation in Jakkarayanakere tank bed. Immediate action is being taken by the Corporation.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—The statement does not say anything about the persons who have come here and occupied this place. It simply says that unauthorised huts have come up. The fact is that more than 100-120 persons from Yadgiri taluk who came here because of drought condition and work in the Mayo Hall and other construction work have been there in the past 2-3 years. Where was the necessity for the Assistant Engineer to write to the Military people to remove these huts. It is the policy of the Government to remove huts? Whether any alternative arrangement is provided and what exactly is the policy of this Government? The hon. Minister might have seen the news appeared in the yesterday's Prajavani about this. If we read that report, not only tears will come, even blood will come. That was the way in which the Assistant Engineer has handled. I can understand if the military authorities have done like that but how can the Assistant Engineer telling the authorities to remove these huts? I request that immediate action should be taken against him and against such people who did such acts which go against the common man and the poor people.

SRI D. K. NAIKER.—Perhaps the Hon. Member is aware, that there is a Committee constituted to maintain the beauty of the Bangalore City. That is called the Beautification Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary. In this matter, a decision has been taken by the Committee to issue instruction to maintain the beauty of the Bangalore City. In pursuance of the decision taken by the Committee, the Engineers who are in charge of that area are bound under the law to take action immediately. So, by virtue of the instructions given by the Corporation Commissioner, the Assistant Engineer has taken action to address the Commandant, M.E.G. to take steps to see that huts are not coming up, in a way they are coming up now a days. Therefore, it is justified act of the Assistant Engineer to address the concerned officer. I have made it very clear that there were about 5 to 10 huts in the above land since about

three years. Therefore, the action taken in this case is not in a way mentioned by my hon. Friend: i.e., harassing the people. It has been done by the Military authorities because the land belongs to them. I have already instructed the Commissioner to provide them alternative accommodation.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—I understand that the policy of the Government is to provide accommodation to these people. Knowing that, why did not the Engineers write to the Government and bring this matter to the notice of the Government so that they could have provided some alternative site? Why did they write to the military authorities to pull down the huts. Will the Government at least take action to provide alternative sites to these people and also to make good the loss which these people have sustained as a result of the demolishing of their huts?

SRI D. K. NAIKER.—My statement is very clear. The letter addressed to the officer was to discourage coming up of huts, and not to pull down.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—Why did he not write to the Government?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಇದು ರೋಟನ್ ಕೋರ್ಷಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ; ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಜಕ್ಕರಾಯನ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಗುಡಿಸಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು; ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಜಕ್ಕರಾಯನ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವವರನ್ನೇ ಎತ್ತಿ ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ನಿಜವೇ? ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸ್ಪೆಷಿಲ್ ಸ್ಪೆಷಿಯಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರೇ ಅವರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗದ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪೋರ್ ವೀಲ್‌ಸವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ಈಗ ಉಳಿದ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ವಾಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಜಾಗ ಕೊಡುವುದಾದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷಿಯಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಆಯಿತೆ ಹೇಗೆ? ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಡೆ ವಾರಂಟಿನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಜಕ್ಕರಾಯನ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಾನು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಂತೆ ಅನೇಕ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಅವುಗಳು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಮೊನ್ನೆಯಿಂದ ಅದಂಥ ಗುಡಿ ಸ್ವಲಂಗಳು, ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಇರಲಿ, ಮುಂದೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆ ತರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನೇನು ಪ್ರೊವೀಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಮಾಡುವುದರೇ ಹೊರತು, ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದಲ್ಲ. ಇದ್ದು ಹೊರತು ಬೇರೆ ಇನ್ನೇನೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Alleged Charges against the Chief Minister as reported in the Press

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ (ತಿರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾವು ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪವಾಗಿ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಆರೋಪ ಹಾರ್ವು ಇರಬೇಕು ಬಹಳವೆನ್ನುವುದರ ಸುಖಾಲಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ, ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಇದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೆ. ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೇಶದ ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದಾರೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಮನವರಿಕೆ ? ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರದ ವಿಫಲತೆ ಏನು